

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to an oral preparation of esculetin with controlled release. The oral preparation of esculetin with controlled release of the present invention comprises a gel-forming polymer base, preferably hydroxypropylmethylcellulose. The preparation may be coated with an enteric polymer base such as hydroxypropylmethylcellulose acetate succinate to thereby enhance solubility in the intestines.

When orally administered, the preparation can continuously release esculetin. Thus, the administration frequency and dose can be reduced and a therapeutic effect on arthropathy can be established.